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RNA COPIES
Art Unit : 1637
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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 20, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

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This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on June 20, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 20, 2007 Office Action is due on July 20, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following two Groups of inventions under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372:

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I. Group I, Claims 27-47, drawn to a method for generating multiple RNA copies, and

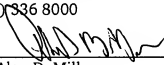
II. Group II, Claims 48-50, drawn to a kit for generating multiple RNA copies.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I, i.e. Claims 27-47, drawn to a method for generating multiple RNA copies.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this reply. However, if any unanticipated payment is required to maintain the pendency of this application, authorization is given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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